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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (fees effective on or after October 1, 2004)		Docket Number (Optional) SONYJP 3.0-166	
Application Number 09/855,345		Filed May 15, 2001	
For IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR CONTROLLING IMAGE QUALITY			
Art Unit 2614		Examiner B. P. Yenke	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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I am the	<input type="checkbox"/>	applicant/inventor.	
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<u>Lawrence E. Russ</u> Signature		<u>November 22, 2004</u> Date	
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